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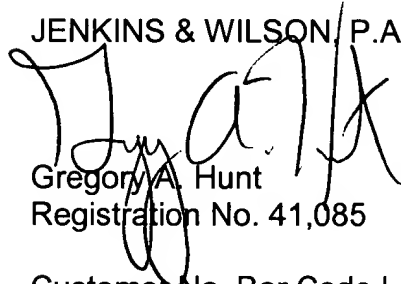
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U.S. Patent No. 6,404,746 to Cave et al. discloses a system and method for packet network media redirection.

U.S. Patent No. 6,385,198 to Ofek et al. discloses a signaling for timely forwarding in packet switching network with a common time reference.

U.S. Patent No. 6,366,577 to Donovan discloses a method for providing IP telephony with QOS using end-to-end RSVP signaling.

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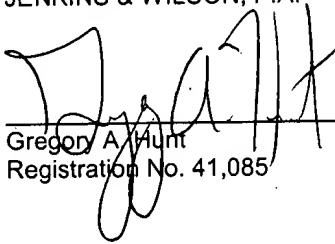
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